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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

 Docket No.
HITACHI-0024
In Re Application Of: **SAKANO, et al.**

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Application No. 09/943,101	Filing Date 8/30/2001	Customer No. 21,302	Group Art Unit 2633	Confirmation No. 8418
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Invention: TRANSPOUNDER AND WAVELENGHT DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 17, 2005 in the above-identified application.
 Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: August 17, 2005 until: October 17, 2005
 Date Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	3 =	6	x \$200.00	\$1,200.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$1,200.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,650.00

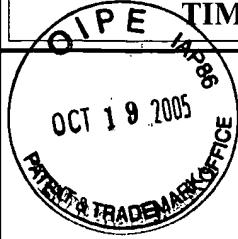
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$1,650.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0462

- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0462

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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